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Sound Bar

Operating Instructions GB

HT-ST7

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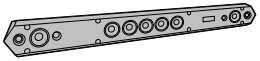
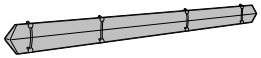
What's in the box



Bar Speaker (1)



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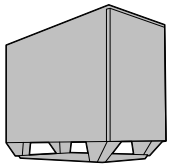

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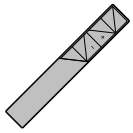
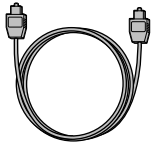
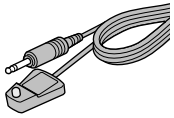


Remote control (1)

R03 (size AAA) batteries (2)

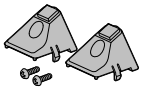


Digital optical cable for a TV (1)

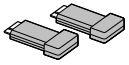


IR blaster* (1)

* Refer to the Reference Guide on how to use the IR blaster.



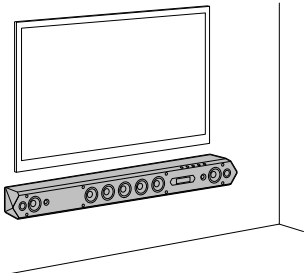
Stands (2) and screws (2)



Wireless transceivers (2)

Operating Instructions (this book) (1)

Reference Guide (1)



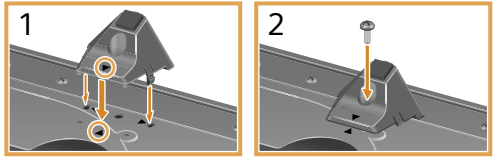
Do you want to install the Bar Speaker on a wall?
See the instructions in the Reference Guide.

If you prefer...

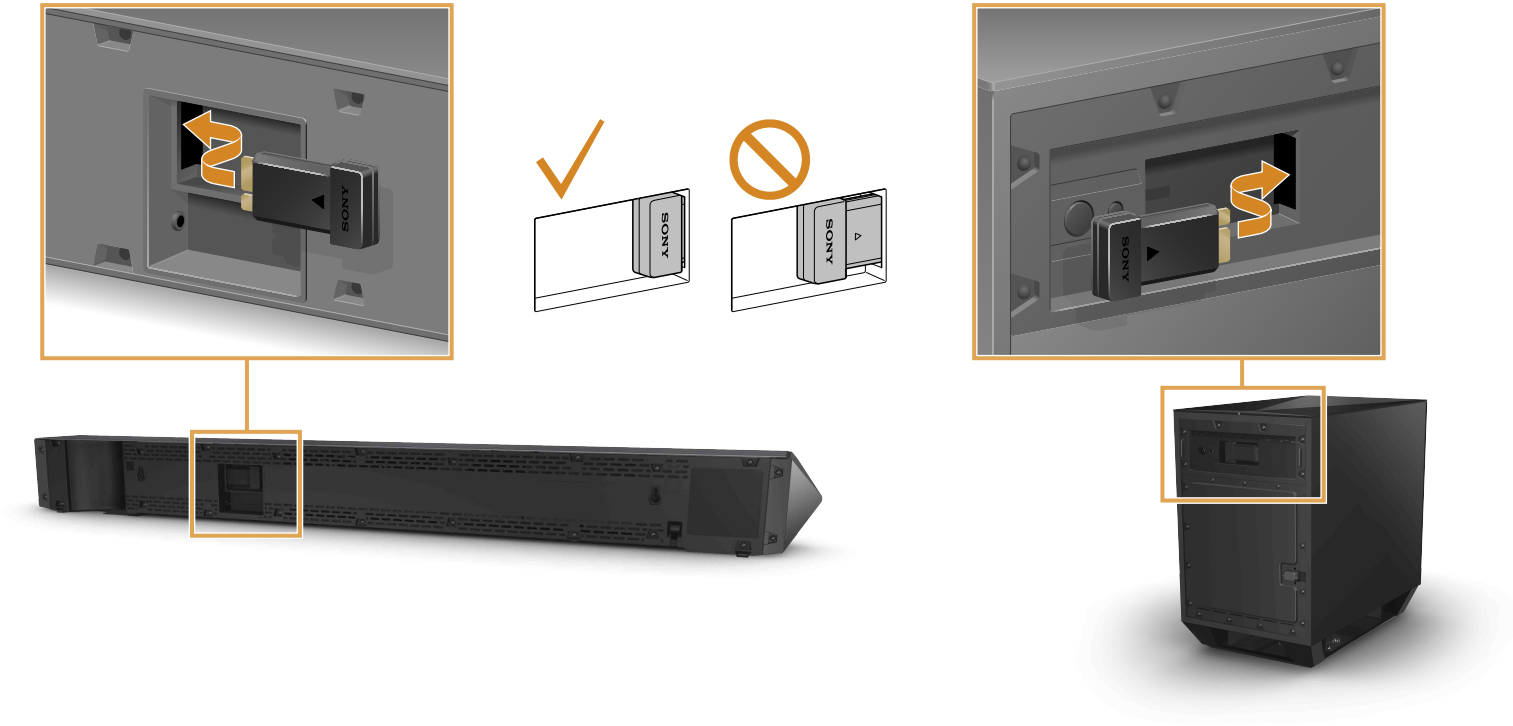
Attaching the grille frame

- Attach or remove the grille frame in parallel with the front panel.

Attaching the side stands



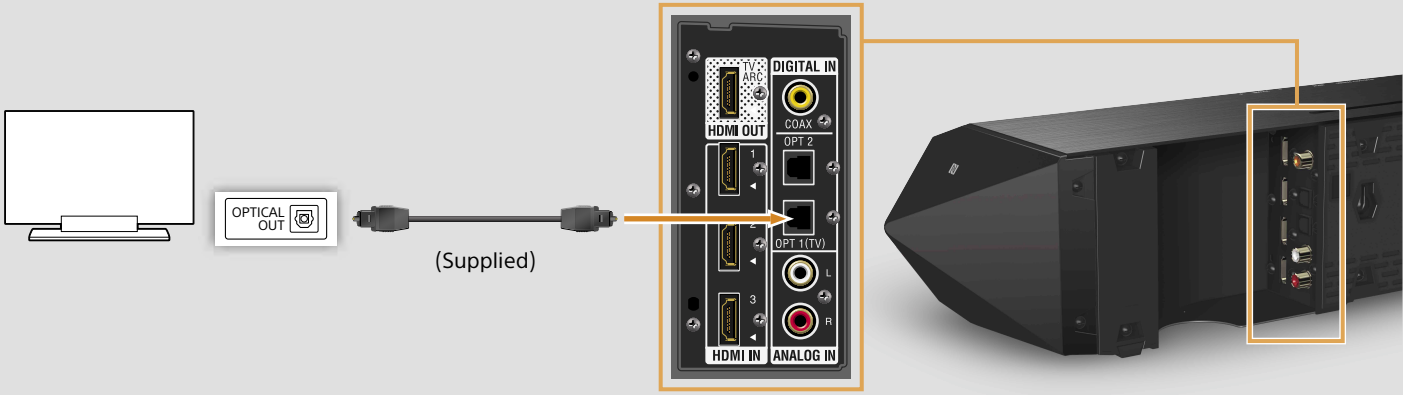
Inserting the wireless transceivers



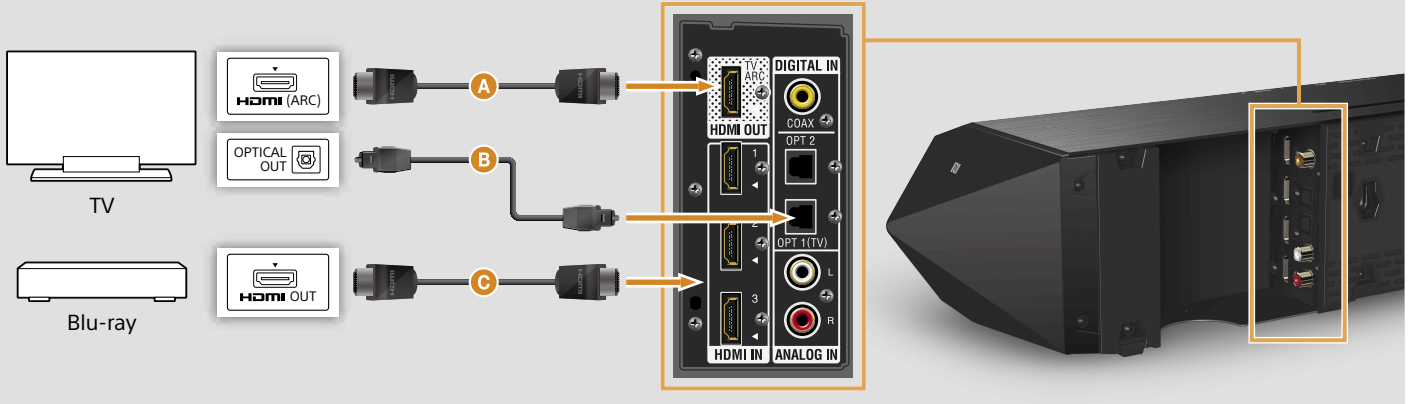
Tip

- The two wireless transceivers are identical. You can insert either of them into the Bar Speaker or the subwoofer.

Connecting a TV only



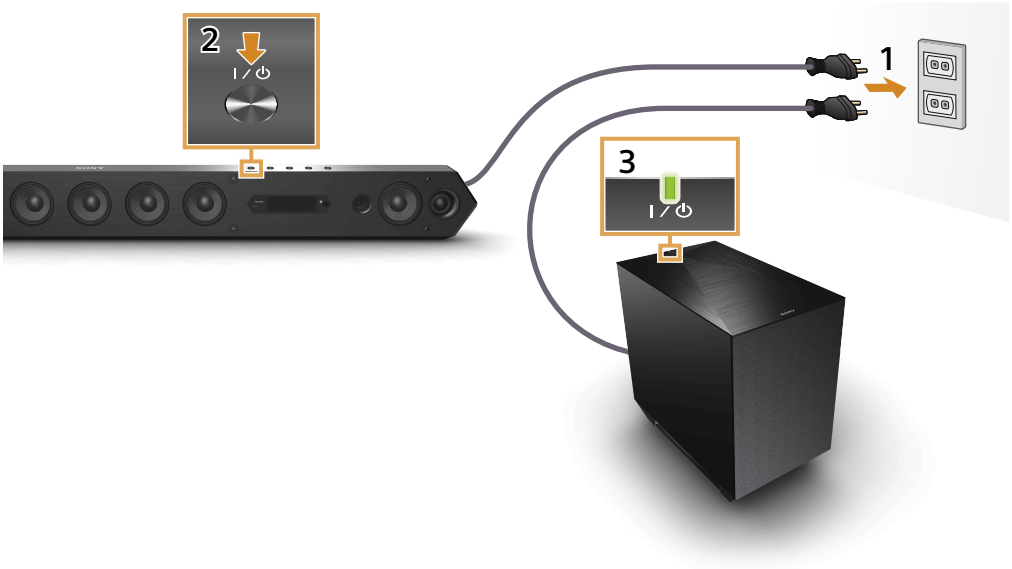
When connecting a TV and other devices



Use HDMI cables A C (not supplied). If your TV supports the ARC function, you do not need to connect the digital optical cable B.
Refer to the Reference Guide for notes on HDMI connections.

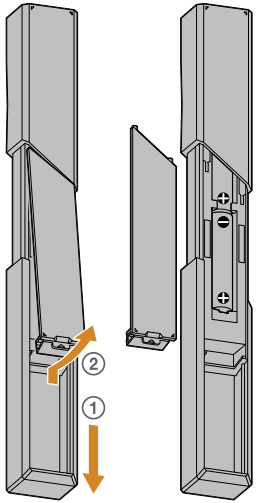
To output multi-channel digital audio, check the digital audio output setting on the device connected to the system.

Turning on the system

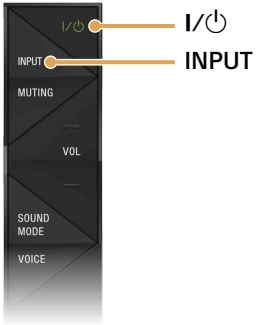


1 Connect the AC power cords (mains leads).
2 Press the I/⏻ button on the Bar Speaker.
3 Confirm the I/⏻ indicator of the subwoofer is lit in green. If not, the wireless transmission is not activated. See “Troubleshooting” (page 19).

Insert the batteries (supplied).



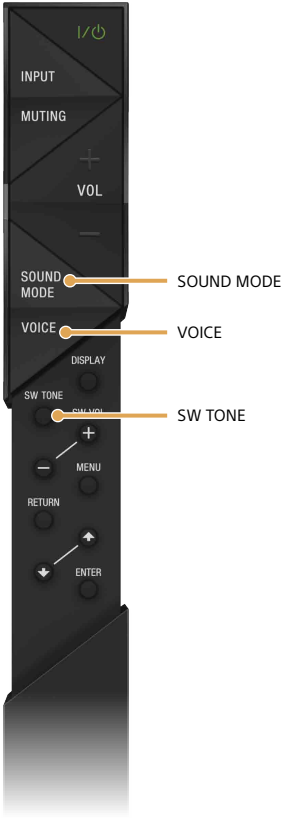
Input device selected



Press the INPUT button repeatedly until the input device appears on the display.

TV → HDMI 1 → HDMI 2 → HDMI 3 → OPT → COAX → ANALOG → BT AU

Enjoying the sound effects



SOUND MODE: **Allows you to enjoy sound effects.**	**MOVIE**	Sound effects suitable for movies
	MUSIC	Sound effects suitable for music
	FOOTBALL (virtual football mode)	Sound effects for enjoying the feeling of being present in a football stadium (when watching the football match broadcast) Note: This feature does not support monaural sound.
	STD (standard)	Sound effects suitable for TV programs
VOICE: **Helps make dialogs clearer.**	**LEVEL 1 – 3**	
SW TONE (subwoofer tone): **Selects the bass tone.**	**TONE 1**	A more crisp bass tone
	TONE 2	A bass tone suitable for various sources (default)
	TONE 3	A more dynamic bass tone

When registering BLUETOOTH devices (pairing)

1 Press the BLUETOOTH PAIRING button.
2 Set your BLUETOOTH device to pairing mode and select “HT-ST7.” If a Passkey is requested, enter “0000.”
3 Confirm the BLUETOOTH indicator is lit in blue.

	BLUETOOTH connection established
	During or attempting BLUETOOTH pairing

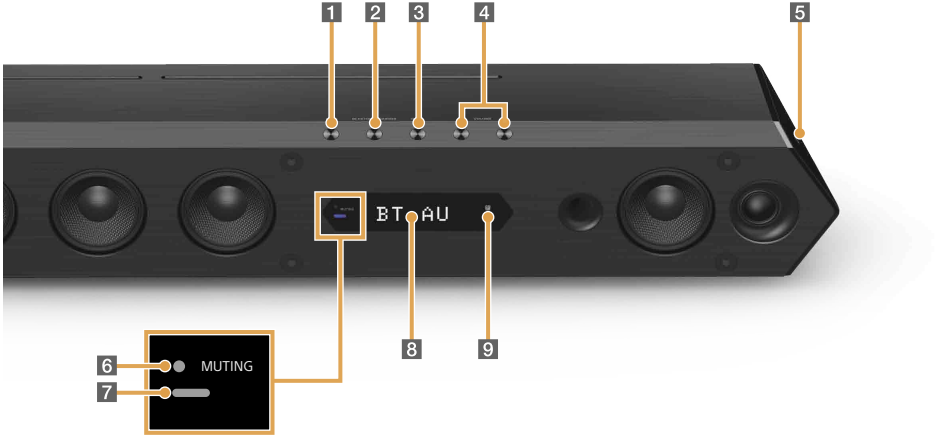
When using one-touch connection (NFC)

1 Download, install, and start the “NFC Easy Connect” app on your smartphone.

2 Touch the Bar Speaker with the smartphone.
3 Confirm the BLUETOOTH indicator is lit in blue, indicating that the connection has been established.

- Compatible smartphones
  Smartphones with the NFC function built-in
  (OS: Android 2.3.3 or later, excluding Android 3.x)

Parts and controls



1 I/⏻ (on/standby) button

2 BLUETOOTH PAIRING button (page 12)

3 INPUT button (page 9)

4 VOL (volume) +/– buttons

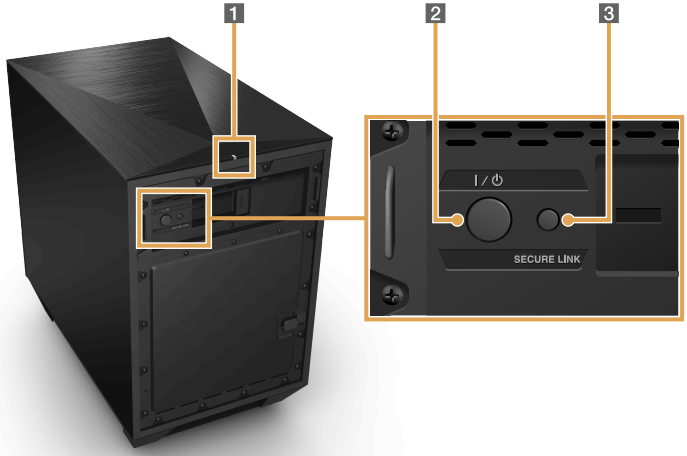
5 NFC sensor (page 13)
Pairs/connects an NFC device when an NFC device is located nearby.

6 MUTING indicator

7 Display off/BLUETOOTH indicator
Lights up in white when the system is on, not in BLUETOOTH mode, and the front panel display is off.
Lights up in blue in BLUETOOTH mode (page 12).

8 Front panel display

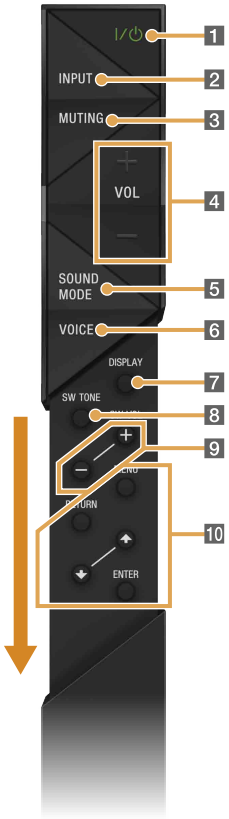
9 (remote control sensor)



1 **I/⏻** (on/standby) indicator (page 8)

2 **I/⏻** (on/standby) button

3 SECURE LINK button
Links the specified Bar Speaker and subwoofer when there are several wireless sound devices. For more details, refer to the Reference Guide.



1 I/⏻ (on/standby)

2 INPUT (page 9)

3 MUTING

4 VOL (volume) +/–

5 SOUND MODE (page 10)

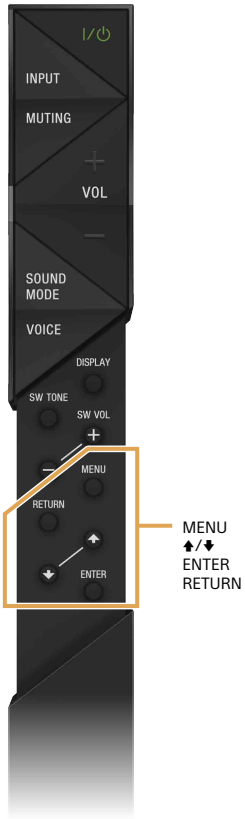
6 VOICE (page 10)

7 DISPLAY
Adjusts the display brightness: On → Dark → Off.
* When the display is turned from Off to On, audio format information appears on the display.

8 SW TONE (page 10)

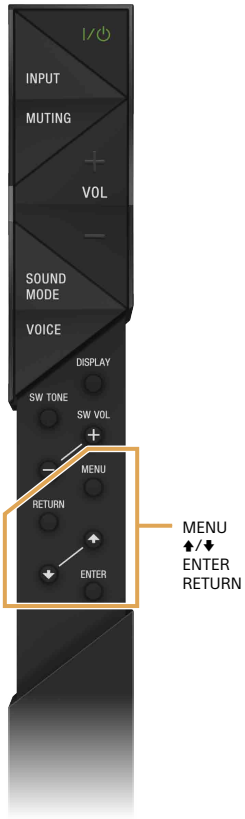
9 SW VOL (subwoofer volume) +/–

10 MENU/RETURN/↑/↓/ENTER (page 17)



Press MENU on the remote control, then select the desired setting using ↑/↓/ENTER/RETURN.

Menu		Function	Default
LEVEL	DRC (DYNAMIC RANGE CONTROL)	You can enjoy Dolby Digital sound at low sound volumes. (ON/AUTO/OFF) ON: Compresses sound in accordance with the compression information contained in the content. AUTO: Automatically compresses sound encoded in Dolby TrueHD.	AUTO
AUDIO	SYNC (AV SYNC)	You can adjust the sound when the image and the sound are not in sync. (1 – 4/OFF)	OFF
	DUAL (DUAL MONO)	You can enjoy multiplex broadcast sound of Dolby Digital audio. (M/S (main and sub channels)/MAIN (main channel)/SUB (sub channel))	MAIN
	S. OPT (SOUND OPTIMIZER)	Adjusts the sound so that it is reproduced dynamically and more clearly even at low sound volumes. (ON/OFF)	OFF
	HEQ (HARMONICS EQUALIZER)	Reproduces the very low volume sounds that tend to be eliminated by audio compression. (ON/OFF) Note: HEQ functions only when “BT AU” is selected. This does not function with any other inputs, even though the item is displayed on the front panel.	ON
	AAV (ADVANCED AUTO VOLUME)	Reduces the volume discrepancies between different programs or between programs and commercials. (ON/OFF)	OFF
HDMI	CTRL (CONTROL FOR HDMI)	Switches the Control for HDMI function on or off. (ON/OFF)	ON
	P. THRU (PASS THROUGH)	Sets the power saving mode of the pass-through function of HDMI signals. (AUTO/ON) AUTO: Outputs signals from the HDMI OUT TV (ARC) jack of the system in standby mode when the TV is turned on. This setting saves power in standby mode compared with the “ON” setting. ON: Always outputs signals from the HDMI OUT TV (ARC) jack in standby mode. Note: This item appears only when “CTRL (CONTROL FOR HDMI)” is set to “ON.”	AUTO
	ARC (AUDIO RETURN CHANNEL)	Allows you to listen to digital sound from a TV compatible with the Audio Return Channel (ARC) technology is connected using an HDMI cable. (ON/OFF) Note: This item appears only when “CTRL (CONTROL FOR HDMI)” is set to “ON.”	ON
SET BT	BT.STBY (BLUETOOTH STANDBY)	When the system has pairing information, the system is in BLUETOOTH standby mode even when it is turned off. (ON/OFF) Note: During BLUETOOTH standby mode, the BLUETOOTH indicator flashes in blue slowly.	OFF
	AAC (ADVANCED AUDIO CODING)	Sets whether or not the system will use AAC via BLUETOOTH. (ON/OFF) Note: If you change the setting when the system is connected with a BLUETOOTH device, the system will be disconnected from the device.	OFF



Menu		Function	Default
SYSTEM	A. STBY (AUTO STANDBY)	Switches the AUTO POWER OFF function on or off. (ON/OFF) The system turns off automatically when an operation has not been attempted for a certain time (about 20 minutes) and the system is not receiving an input signal.	ON
	IR REP. (IR REPEATER)	Enables the system to relay the signal from a remote control to the TV. (ON/OFF)	OFF
	VER (VERSION)	Displays the current firmware version.	–
WS	SEC. ON/SEC.OFF (SECURE LINK ON/SECURE LINK OFF)	When the Secure Link connection is not established, “SEC. ON” appears. SEC. ON: Allows you to link the specified Bar Speaker and subwoofer when there are several wireless sound devices within range. When the Secure Link connection is established, “SEC.OFF” appears. SEC.OFF: Releases the Secure Link setting.	–
	RF CH (RF CHANNEL)	Allows you to change the wireless frequency when the subwoofer sound is skipping. (AUTO/1/2/3)	AUTO
	RF CHK (RF CHECK)	Allows you to check whether or not wireless sound transmission is enabled on the system. (OK/NG)	–

Troubleshooting

See the Reference Guide for more FAQs.

No TV sound is output from the system.
- Make sure the input source is selected correctly. You should try other input sources by pressing the INPUT button several times (page 9).
- Check the connection of the HDMI cable, digital optical cable, or audio cable that is connected to the system and the TV (page 6, 7).
- Check the sound output of the TV.

No sound from the connected BLUETOOTH device is output from the system.
- Make sure the BLUETOOTH indicator is lit in blue (page 12).
- Make sure this system is located not too far from the BLUETOOTH device, or the system is not subject to interference from a Wi-Fi network, other 2.4 GHz wireless device, or a microwave oven.

No sound is output from the subwoofer.
- Make sure the AC power cord (mains lead) of the subwoofer is connected (page 8).
- Make sure the wireless transceivers are inserted correctly (page 5).
- If the **I**/⏻ indicator is off:
  - Check that the AC power cord (mains lead) of the subwoofer is connected securely.
  - Turn the subwoofer on by pressing the **I**/⏻ button on the subwoofer.
- If the **I**/⏻ indicator flashes in green quickly:
  First press the **I**/⏻ button on the subwoofer, then insert the wireless transceiver into the subwoofer correctly, and press the **I**/⏻ button on the subwoofer again.
- If the **I**/⏻ indicator flashes in red:
  Press the **I**/⏻ button to turn off the subwoofer, and check that nothing is blocking the ventilation holes of the subwoofer.

The system is turned off automatically.
- The A. STBY function is set (page 18).

TV remote control does not work.
- This problem might be solved by using the IR blaster. Refer to the Reference Guide.

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